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Weekend Closures of SR-91 freeway at Van Buren Boulevard

City prepares for freeway lane closures January 7, 8, 9

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Early morning drivers should plan for closures on the SR-91 at Van Buren Blvd to allow for removal of temporary bridge supports for construction of the remaining Van Buren Blvd. bridge overpass.

- All westbound SR 91 lanes will close Friday night January 7 at 11 p.m. and reopen Saturday, January 8 at 6 a.m.
- All eastbound SR-91 lanes will close Saturday, January 8 at 11:30 p.m. and reopen on Sunday, January 9 at 7:00 a.m.

During the closures, traffic will be detoured off the freeway onto the Van Buren Blvd. exit and then immediately back onto 91 using the on ramp. California Highway Patrol and Freeway Service Patrol will be on site to assist and ease congestion.

The section of Van Buren Blvd. that passes over the freeway will remain open during construction, although delays are expected. Drivers should use alternate routes during the closure.

All businesses will remain accessible during the closure.

The \$34.5 million project will replace the Van Buren Avenue Bridge over the 91 freeway with six-lane bridge to reduce traffic congestion. New dual left-turn lanes onto westbound on ramp and additional hook ramp onto eastbound on ramp will make it easier for vehicles to access the 91 freeway. The Project is expected to be completed by the summer 2011.

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